

## DEATH TO TRY TO CROSS

## DESERT WITH LITTLE GAS

PHOENIX, July 21.—Death awaits any person traveling from Phoenix to southern California over the desert in an automobile without at least 20 gallons of gasoline aboard before leaving Phoenix. This is the warning of H. L. Taylor of the United States forest service in reporting to the Phoenix chamber of commerce yesterday upon his arrival from southern California.

"With tears in my eyes," said Mr. Taylor, "I warned two women not to attempt to make southern California. They would have their way, however. I hope providence will see them through safely. They were ill-provided for a journey of such a journey as this time. They had very little gasoline and were otherwise unprepared for emergency upon the desert. Finally a traveler by automobile does not prepare himself for emergency in the matter of water, but rather trusts to his gas-tank. In the days of the freighter he trusted to water, and even then he frequently perished."

In a letter received by a Phoenix motorist from the Automobile Club of Southern California the shortage of gasoline in that state is confirmed. The letter says:

"No gasoline in any large quantity can be purchased in Ludlow, Barstow, Victorville or San Bernardino, and there is a five-gallon limit on all pleasure car sales in Southern California."

## MAN GETS 4 TO 5 YEARS

## IN PRISON FOR NEGLECT

OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN  
TUCSON, July 21.—Thomas Carter, was taken yesterday afternoon to the state penitentiary at Florence by Deputy Sheriff McClure to serve from 4 to 5 years for non-support of his two minor children. He was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Patton in the superior court. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty last Friday.

Judge Patton gave Carter almost the limit. The statutes provide that the penalty for non-support should be not more than five years. The sentence provides for his release in four years in case of good behavior or the full five years otherwise.

Carter was convicted of leaving his children in destitute circumstances and going to Texas, where he was working for excellent wages. His wife seriously ill with tuberculosis, testified in the case, the judge, jury and the attorneys going to her house. Carter's defense was that he sent money by mail but all the letters were returned. The state put on witnesses to prove the letters had never been sent. The children are now being cared by Carter's father.

## FAMOUS JAIL HAS

## BEEN DESTROYED

JEROME, July 21.—Fire destroyed one of the most interesting landmarks of this picturesque mining camp, when the Munds building formerly used as a jail, was burned.

The building, which was occupied as a private residence, was utilized as the city hall for some years, following the conflagration, which in the early days swept the camp and destroyed the jail then in use. For some time after the conflagration, prisoners were tied to telegraph poles in the streets. It was then that Johnny Munds, local peace officer, offered the building to the town at a monthly rental of \$10.

A "spiked floor" cell, in which it was impossible for the prisoner to sit or lie down, owing to the hundreds of spikes driven into the floor, was a feature of the Munds jail. It was designed for unruly prisoners who refused to work out their sentences on the streets, but was used only once, as popular opinion was opposed to the practice as savoring too much of barbarism.

No prisoner ever escaped from the Munds jail, it is said, owing to the heavy timbers of which it was constructed.

Casa Grande—Starts construction ten stand cotton gin.

Phoenix—Chamber of commerce making effort to establish local aviation field.

Mesa—Arizona Cave Creek Mines Co. developing 3 properties, other operations to start.

## SAN CARLOS DAM ASSOCIATION

## WILL HOLD ITS FIRST ANNUAL

CELEBRATION, FLORENCE AUG. 12  
FLORENCE, July 21.—On August 12 the San Carlos association will hold its first big annual celebration at Florence. This association which is composed of land owners holding land in the broad reaches of the great Florence-Casa Grande valley, held a great meeting at Florence last August a year ago and organized a mighty drive to secure the San Carlos storage dam. The committee has decided at a meeting held at Casa Grande a few days ago to make of August 12 a regular holiday every year until the great dam is built. So that this coming August 12 the first annual celebration will be held.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY

## BURNED TO DEATH

PHOENIX, July 21.—Ralph Stone, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stone, of the Laveen district, was burned to death Sunday afternoon when fire from a cookstove spread to the cot upon which the child had been left sleeping. Before the parents could come to the boy's rescue the flames had frightfully charred the little body.

The child had been left in the room while his father and mother went outside to attend to their duties about the farm. Upon observing smoke billowing from the farm house, the parents rushed frantically back too late to save the little one.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Moore and McEllan chapel. Burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## WANTED IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, July 20.—Extradition papers were prepared at the governor's office today for H. D. Hamilton, under arrest in Los Angeles and wanted in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, in answer to a charge of embezzlement and for William E. Edwards, also held in Los Angeles and under charges here for alleged failure to provide for a minor child.

## STATE GETS \$108,570

## FEDERAL AID FUNDS

PHOENIX, July 20.—Two warrants amounting to \$108,570.25 were received yesterday by the state highway department to be applied on federal aid projects. The warrants will be turned over to the state auditor to reimburse the state for sums advanced to carry the highway program.

## Y. M. C. A. JANITOR USES BIL

## LIARD CUE ON "CULLUD LADY"

Bertram Alexander, Negro janitor at the Y. M. C. A. is in jail after being found guilty yesterday of hitting "Old Beulah," a well known actress of Broadway, over the head with a billiard cue.

"Ya Hottah," said Petram to the court "ah wouldn't think 'o hittin' no lady, 'ceptin' under extreny circumstances which am that Old Beulah done pour a whole bowl 'o hot soup ovah mah head."

The court declared the excuse insufficient for hitting a lady with a billiard cue and fined Petram \$100.

## EDWARDS GLUED

## TO AGENCY JOB

DOUGLAS, July 21.—Although W. W. Edwards, at present acting consular agent at Agua Prieta, officially resigned as of July 1, he still is on the job, and is acquainting J. O. Calhoun who has applied for the place, with the duties of the agency. Mr. Calhoun already has mastered all the details but has not yet been designated as Uncle Sam's representative across the line.

## FIRST STATE BANK

## OF ARIZONA WILL BE

## OPENED IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, July 20.—Eastern capital is behind a new bank to be opened in Phoenix and for which articles of incorporation yesterday were filed with the corporation commission.

The new bank is incorporated under the name of the First State Bank of Arizona, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$100 a share. Of the full amount of the capital stock \$50,000 is to be paid in at par value before the license to engage in the business for which it is organized is issued.

## D. COLLINS ARRESTED WITH DOPE

## GLOBE, July 21.—Dan Collins was

arrested in the lobby of the Dominion hotel, Globe, Sunday by Department of Justice agent J. E. Wilkie, charged with violation of the Harrison act. Collins is stationed at the county jail awaiting a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Hetchman.

Collins has been a guest at the Dominion for the past three weeks. About three years ago he was identified with the district. It is reported the trail of local dope addicts lead suspiciously and repeatedly in the directions of Collins and was mainly responsible for his apprehension.

When arrested in the lobby Collins had a neat little bundle of black velvet under his arm. The bundle contained an assortment of bottles, each conspicuously labeled "morphine," or "cocaine." An envelope contained a hypodermic needle and several small phials.

## DEPORTED WHEN HE

## SHOTS AT GIRL

NOGALES, July 21.—Charged with having shot at the young daughter of Mrs. L. de la Osa in Tachet, while the girl was fleeing from her home with an infant in her arms, Miguel Siguero has been deported by order of United States Commissioner W. A. O'Connor.

It was stated that Siguero, while intoxicated, entered the de la Osa home and demanded a meal. The food not being prepared as rapidly as he thought it should have been, the man began shooting up the place with a rifle and six shooter. It is said: "Fearful of the safety of the infant, Miss de la Osa snatched it from its cradle and fled from the house. It was then that the drunk-crazed man fired at her, members of the family asserted."

## MINER KILLED

## BY GROUND SLIDE

BISBEE, July 20.—George Gudell, was killed at the Shattuck mine yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock when a heavy piece of timber was caused to strike him in the neck by a slip of ground striking one end of the timber. Gudell was placing what is called a preparatory to putting in a post. There was no mark on his body, but the neck was broken. The body was viewed yesterday by a coroner's jury and will hold an inquest today at 4:30 o'clock. Gudell was not married and had no relatives living here.

## WHISKEY POURED ON

## COURT HOUSE LAWN

PHOENIX, July 21.—More than 10 gallons of "moonshine whiskey" was poured on the ground in the court house yard yesterday by Sheriff Montgomery and his deputies. The whiskey was evidence held after the case of the owners had been disposed of, and yesterday the sheriff decided to clean out the "moonshine" room. The smell of the evaporating liquor brought memories of the past to more than one attaché and frequenter in the various offices of the court house.

More than a dozen stills were also destroyed in the clean up of the "boozie" room. The copper tubing and the copper spouts were broken and the copper, amounting to almost a hundred pounds, was turned over to the county garage.

## WOMAN AND CHILD BADLY

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

FLAGSTAFF, July 20.—Mrs. D. S. Mathis and her two-year-old daughter were nearly killed on Saturday while driving home to Doney Park. Both are at Milton hospital. Mrs. Mathis had several ribs broken and her back badly hurt, and at first it was thought she would not live. The baby had an arm and leg broken. It is now reported that they will recover.

Mrs. Mathis was driving a double-horse team, hitched to a wagon. Going down the first hill east of Flagstaff, the wagon tongue dropped from the neckyoke and the team ran away, overturning the wagon.

Mrs. Mathis is only about eighteen years old, her husband about twenty-one. They have a ranch at Doney Park. The citizens of Doney and Black Blm parks will give a benefit dance for them at Community Hall tomorrow night, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

## MOUNTAIN FAST DISAPPEARING

## AT THE COPPER QUEEN MINE

BISBEE, July 20.—At the outset of the Sacramento steamshovel operations of the Copper Queen branch of the Phelps Dodge corporation, the total amount of waste to be removed before the production starts which will be early in 1921, was 6,167,000 cubic yards. Of this 4,370,000 cubic yards was removed by the end of April so that 71 per cent of the waste shipping necessary before ore production starts was then complete. It is expected at present that steamshovel operations will be ready for steady production early in 1921.

It is estimated that the new mill for handling the concentrating ore from the steam shovel pits will also be complete very early next year, the exact month being dependent on the supply of labor during the remainder of the year and also on steel deliveries.

## ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

## PHOENIX, July 20.—Declaring

that he suffered injuries to the extent of \$15,000 when a team of horses ran away throwing him to the ground, Martin Valleges yesterday brought suit against the Southwest Cotton company. He asserts he was injured on April 23, 1920, when the horses started suddenly as he was climbing onto the wagon. He was thrown to the ground, he alleges, his head injured and his left hand broken.

## JONES DECIDES

## AGAINST BOARD

PHOENIX, July 21.—A homesteader should have preferential right to lease state land adjoining his homestead, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones, at a meeting of the state land board.

The opinion had been asked by the board at a previous meeting as involving about 1,000,000 acres of state land, which it was declared, had been released by the state land department prior to the expiring of the existing leases, thus automatically holding the land under control of the original lessees. It was this action, Governor Campbell had declared, which prevented new men from acquiring state land leases.

As to cancellation of leases, which had been discussed tentatively in the above connection, the attorney general held that the state land board could not legally cancel leases, an act which could only be done, the opinion said, by a court of competent jurors.

## NEGRO ARRESTED IN

## TOPOC CONFESSES TO

## MURDER AND ASSAULT

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Moss Gibson, colored, confessed today he killed Roy Trapp, a Fulton, California ranchman, Thursday and assaulted Mrs. Trapp, L. A. West, Orange county district attorney, announced. West said Gibson also confessed he killed a white man at Baton Rouge, La., ten years ago.

Officers said feeling against Gibson was so strong in Orange county that they would keep him here. He was arrested in Topoc, Arizona.

## LAND COMMISSIONER IN

## TUCSON TO INSPECT 600

## ACRES FOR LOAN VALUE

TUCSON, July 21.—State Land Commissioner W. A. Moen returned to Phoenix today from Tucson, where he inspected about 600 acres of land to estimate its loan value. The land is held in small tracts by Mormons who came out of Mexico in the early years of the revolution and established an agricultural colony. Commissioner Moen said that until a formal statement had been filed, from which he could better judge the water supply he would not care to say whether or not he would make a recommendation in an application for a loan was submitted.

## PHOENIX COMMISSION

## ADOPTS \$900,000 BUDGET

PHOENIX, July 21.—The city commission today adopted the proposed budget for 1920-21, totaling approximately \$900,000 and fixed the tax rate at \$1.45 for \$100 assessed valuation. The budget was submitted to the commission last Wednesday and was adopted today without change.

## TO LEGISLATE AGAINST

## RENT PROFITEERING

PHOENIX, July 19.—A bill requiring that rents be fixed in accordance with the assessed valuation of the property will be introduced in the next session of the legislature, according to Louis B. Whitney, who said it had been retained to draft the bill. Its purpose he said, would be to defeat rent profiteers.

Declaring that exorbitant rents in Arizona have made action of some kind necessary, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Phoenix lodge, No. 936, has appointed a committee consisting of Sam Bradner, chairman, George Shade and Martin Wyant to collaborate with Mr. Whitney. He said he would hold a meeting with the committee early next week and that he had sent to New York for a copy of the rent profiteer law in force in that state.

He said the measure he would prepare would be presented for consideration by the state labor convention in July 24.

He added it was understood a questionnaire would be sent to the legislative delegates. Mr. Whitney said the railroad operatives, the majority of whom were not home owners, were determined to try profiteering in rents must cease and that they would not support an office any man who favored profiteering in rents. The New York law, according to Mr. Whitney, based on the assessed valuation of property. One of the methods used, however, to defeat the law, he said, is the ostensible sale of the property to a relative or friend and then buy it back at an advance in price, so that the correspondingly high rent can be fixed. The subterfuge has the effect, at least, of increasing the owners' taxes and resulting in some benefit to the state thereby, Whitney stated, and the New York law has been found the most beneficial yet devised, he asserted.

## ROADS TO START BUILDING

## UNION DEPOT THIS FALL

PHOENIX, July 20.—Actual construction work on a new union depot for Phoenix will be started by early fall of this year.

This assurance was given yesterday by representatives of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix and the Arizona Eastern railroads to the corporation commission after previous conferences at which the need for a new union depot was conceded and time granted for the preparation of plans.

Five different sites for the location of a union depot are under consideration by the railroads, it was stated yesterday.

## SOLDIER UPSETS CAR

## NACO, July 19.—Robert N. Bonan,

an enlisted man of the 1st Cavalry stationed at Douglas, was severely injured Sunday night when a car that he was driving was partially wrecked near the city limits on Naco road. Bonan was driving the car and carried two other passengers. He tried to pass another car near the city limits and ran into a pile of sand that is on the road at that point. The car overturned and Bonan was thrown from it. The other two soldiers were not injured. Bonan is in the Copper Queen hospital until he can be removed to camp.

## DOUGLAS MEETING.

The republicans met in Douglas last Saturday night and it was learned that the reports turned in at the meeting signified that the Co-chise Reps. would most likely have a full ticket this fall in the county, all having been tentatively filled but three, so far, those being Treasurer, Recorder and County School Superintendent but at a meeting to be held in Bisbee soon it was thought that those would be filled. David Benishol has announced his candidacy for County Attorney and that gives them a contest as a son of Lyman Hays of Wilcox is out for the nomination also. In addition to a contest on their ticket between Hood and Patterson for Sheriff there is a contest for the legislature in the Seventh District where Dana T. Miller of Bowie and Mrs. James Smith of Eldorado are aspirants.

## WOULD BAR LIGHT COACHES

## ON ROADS WITH MANY CURVES

PHOENIX, July 19.—Use of railroad coaches of light construction should be abolished on railroads having many curves and grades, corporation commissioner, F. A. Jones said yesterday in opening an investigation on the state corporation commission into the collision of a passenger train and a freight train on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad near Kirkland last Friday night in which two persons were killed and nearly a score injured.

H. C. Storey, superintendent of the road, explained there was only one wooden coach on the passenger train. Although it was shattered he believed the fact resulted in saving many lives in cars behind. Had all the coaches had standard steel underframes, he said, they might have turned over. Superintendent Storey added that because of light rails it would be impossible to use steel cars exclusively on the present track, but that as fast as gangs could be secured light rails were being replaced with heavy ones. He said bridges would have to reinforce also before all-steel trains could travel over the line.

The superintendent said the railroad company had made an investigation of the collision in conjunction with two inspectors of the interstate commerce commission and he submitted to the corporation commission a transcript of the findings to guide the state commission in arriving at a conclusion as to cause and responsibility.

## ARIZONA BOYS CULTIVATE

## 774 ACRES OF CRAPS

PHOENIX, July 19.—Arizona school boys, under a late official estimate, are cultivating 774 acres of crops, caring for 168 head of livestock and many chickens and many stands of bees. Possibly the largest effort is involved in the cultivation of 194 acres of cotton. All work is being done under the supervision of local teachers of agriculture, who keep close record on the work of the boys.

Within the agricultural department of the Phoenix high school the boys will realize about \$10,000 this year from cotton raising. One lad especially ambitious, has leased 25 acres which he is cropping to cotton with the assistance of his teachers and schoolmates. Another group of high school boys has purchased a number of registered Pouter China pigs, which are to be carried through to late fall, financed by the Valley Bank of this city. The feed will be mainly lambs offered at a nominal price by the Arizona Packing company.

## 250 CARS GARBANZOS

## SHIPPED FOR FOREIGN

## DELIVERY: CROPS LARGE

NOGALES, July 19.—Already 250 cars of garbanzos have been forwarded to Galveston and New York for re-exportation to foreign markets, principally Spain and Cuba. At present there are 225 cars stored in the bonded warehouses in Nogales, or being fumigated, as it is said that there will yet arrive from the west coast of Mexico 400 additional cars. So great has been the crop this year that in New York it has been found impossible to handle the cars arriving there and the steamship lines running out of Galveston have been taxed to capacity to transport the garbanzos arriving there. This season has been one of the best for the farmers along the west coast.

## 4 NABBED IN NOGALES AS

## THIEVES OF PRIEST'S AUTO

NOGALES, July 19.—Three Mexicans and another man believed to have been implicated in the thefts of automobiles from Tucson were arrested in Nogales yesterday. The Mexicans were charged with stealing an automobile from Rev. Carmelita Equiliza, a Catholic priest. The car was traced by its tire prints out sixth avenue to the Nogales road by detective Comanche and the police immediately telephoned to Nogales authorities, where a car believed to be the one stolen was picked up. Deputies Robinson and Holloway went to Nogales yesterday to bring them back to Tucson.

## INSANE RANCHER

## MENACES OFFICERS.

According to word reaching the sheriff's office yesterday, a rancher named Evans, Saturday afternoon, menaced the lives of constable H. H. Bahmfalk and Justice of the Peace J. L. Winters of Lowell. The officers received the call to go to the ranch of Evans, where it was reported he was insane and would attempt suicide. They went to the ranch and on entering Evan's room according to the word brought here, saw a shotgun lying against the wall. One of the officers grabbed the gun while the other attempted to pin Evans down. They did not notice however that he had a revolver in his hand and before they could reach him, he pulled the trigger twice, once in the direction of each man. The bullets, however failed to explode and the insane man was overpowered and brought to Lowell, where he is being held pending his being brought to Tombstone for a hearing on a charge of insanity. It is said Evans had been drinking heavily of white mule and the loss of his mind was the result.

## PUNCH BOARD CASES

## DISMISSED IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, July 19.—Cases of fourteen shopkeepers in Phoenix, charged with violation of the anti-gambling law, have been dismissed in the superior court here on motion of county attorney M. L. Laney, who asserted the defendants had ceased to practice.

The charge was based on complaint that various proprietors of candy stores and cigar stands had operated punchboards with boxes of candy as the prizes. All defendants had not pleaded guilty to the charge.

## PHOENIX AVIATOR TO

## GET MILITARY FUNERAL

PHOENIX, July 19.—Cpl. Antonio Salcido, Ninth aero squadron, who was killed when the plane in which he was riding as observer nose-dived near Alturas, Calif., while on a forest reserve service patrol, will receive a military funeral here tomorrow, provided by members of the local American legion post of Alturas had attached to the coffin a note of condolence to Salcido's relatives. Two others, who were also in the plane were victims of the accident, the explosion of 83 gallons of gasoline when the plane crashed to earth making any work of rescue impossible, according to advices received by Salcido's relatives from members of the squadron.

## GET SAND FOR WALKS

BISBEE, July 20.—Contractors who are building sidewalks on Naco road and Tombstone canyon have been delayed by lack of sand but are now hauling this material from St. David. The first 1200 feet of sidewalk on both sides of Upper Tombstone canyon are completed and uncovered. The railroad car at the sandpit at Fairbanks where sand has been produced, is running every summer on account of floods. Ordinarily the contractors are given sufficient notice to permit them to get out enough sand, but this year no notice was given.

## LOWER COUNTY TAXES

TUCSON, July 20.—The assessment of Pima county's taxable property is estimated at approximately \$53,625,000 in the abstract of the assessment rolls which will be presented by V. S. Griffith, county assessor to the state, to the state tax commission at Douglas next Monday. Mr. Griffith, in the abstract, assesses the property in the county at \$61,325,000. The tabulation of property exempted from taxation has not been completed but Mr. Griffith estimates it will be approximately \$900,000.

## NAB NEGROES ON 10-MILE

## ARMY CAMP LINN CHARGE

NOGALES, July 19.—Sophia Banks, colored, has been arrested by the federal authorities charged with violation of the selective draft act, or with violating the 10-mile army camp limit. At the same time her husband, Jim Banks, was arrested as an accomplice. They are in the city prison awaiting their hearing.